Then & Now

Frances H. Paulette

A Different Kind Of Garden

There were gardens THEN, and there are gardens NOW. With the cost of food rising so rapidly, there will be more and more gardens in the future.

Let's take a look at an entirely different kind of garden.....

FIRST PLANT 5 ROWS OF **PEAS**

PREPAREDNESS

PROMPTNESS

PERSERVANCE

POLITENESS

PRAYER

NEXT TO THEM PLANT 3 ROWS OF **SQUASH:**

SQUASH GOSSIP

SQUASH CRITICISM

SQUASH INDIFFERENCE

THEN 5 ROWS OF **LETTUCE**

LETTUCE US BE FAITHFUL

LETTUCE US BE UNSELFISH

LETTUCE BE LOYAL

LETTUCE US LOVE ANOTHER

NO GARDEN IS COMPLETE WITHOUT **TURNIPS**

TURNIP FOR CHURCH

TURNIP WITH A SMILE

TURNIP WITH A NEW IDEA

TURNIP WITH ENTHUSIASM

John Covington of Evergreen Baptist Church used this reading, **A DIFFERENT KIND OF GARDEN**, at the opening assembly of the adult group in Sunday School recently. I think it really says it all, don't you?

If we would try, sincerely, to cultivate this kind of garden, not only would our church attendance pick up, but all of our daily living, at home, at the office, at school, at the factory, or wherever we might be, would reflect the results of our having cultivated such a garden.

It's spring and we're getting on with our traditional gardens, so wouldn't it be a good idea to cultivate this garden too?

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

No doubt about it, yellow and green are the principal colors one sees around Appomattox. More forsythia than I recall ever seeing before and at its peak of bloom. Add in the yellow of garden flowers, and we have a great show. And lawns are a healthy green all around the area and the color combination spells SPRING.

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Reminders of Winter remain, however. For a while yet we will see broken tree limbs and signs left by cold, ice and wind. A friend told me he was amazed at the damage in deeply wooded areas. Low spots, such as my garden, need a few more days of drying out.

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With April 9 approaching, and that being the anniversary of Peace at Appomattox in 1865, I recall that a few years ago I planted a Peace Rose in my garden, hoping for Peace in bloom. No such luck, for the plant died. The Peace rose is the most celebrated hybrid tea rose of all time. It was developed in France and named as a salute to the end of World War II. Brought to America it prospered, adapted, and now there are untold millions of em. But none in my little garden, alas.

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No harm in dreaming. Once I dreamed of a new, divided highway between Old Appomattox Court House and the present Appomattox Court House, with the center divider planted to flowers and flowering shrubs. A thing of beauty to enjoy forever.

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Large event in Appomattox Saturday. I counted 73 in line at the court house, waiting to get county car decals.

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The year 1980 will feature another national Census. Big business. With that in mind, I made a check on Martha Street, and according to my count, there are 17 of us.

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The basketball season is over, and did you ever see so many tall players? Heavens to Betsy, how do they assemble all these talented tall fellows. Thinking back, as a boy I never saw anybody seven feet tall. And I wonder who is the tallest person in Appomattox County?

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All winter I kept a record of porch temperature at 7 a.m. Soon will switch and record how hot it is at 4 p.m. Our generation is great for keeping all manner of records. And, for the record, today, Monday is Alec Guinness' sixty-fifth birthday. He is a leader in publishing records.

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My windowside bird feeder can accomodate ten small birds. Even birds can learn to wait in line, for I just went out to check on the supply situation and about 30 other birds dispersed from the waiting area.

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Thanks to Brother R. H. Carter, of near Vera, for phoning in some words of encouragement for this column.

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Big league baseball starts up in a few days and once again I will be a New York Yankee fan. But they say there will be able contenders. Such as Milwaukee, for example.

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Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

CLEAN-UP WEEKS SET IN APPOMATTOX

Clean-up weeks in the Town of Appomattox have been set for the week of April 16 through April 20th and the week of April 23rd through April 27th.

Additional information concerning clean-up weeks will follow in the next issue of the TIMES VIRGINIAN.

Ricky Mitchell

Jeff Bryant

Appomattox Blind Athletes Excel In National Olympic Games

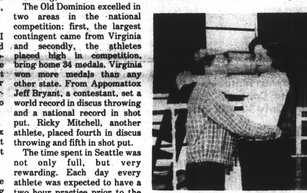
The Virginia delegation of the "United States Association of Blind Athletes - Virginia" left Dulles Airport on March 17, headed for Seattle, Washington. The purpose of the trip was participation in the National Olympics for the Blind. Virginia's athletes took part in areas of wrestling, gymnastics, swimming, and track and field.

The Old Dominion excelled in two areas in the national competition: first, the largest contingent came from Virginia and secondly, the athletes placed high in competition, bring home 34 medals. Virginia won more medals than any other state. From Appomattox Jeff Bryant, a contestant, set a world record in discus throwing and a national record in shot put. Ricky Mitchell, another athlete, placed fourth in discus throwing and fifth in shot put.

The time spent in Seattle was not only full, but very rewarding. Each day every athlete was expected to have a two hour practice prior to the day of his event. Some of the highlights of the week including skiing, a visit to an Indian village for a smoked salmon dinner, and a tour of the Space Needle.

To conclude the activities of the week there was an awards' banquet on Saturday, March 24. Besides the presentation of the awards, Ricky Mitchell was one of the speakers for the evening.

After a successful week, Virginia delegates headed home. The athletes left Seattle at 7:50 in the morning and arrived at Dulles at 3:35 Sunday afternoon. From the airport they were returned home by cars.



Will Will Parker be able to tame the irrespresible Ado Annie? Will Ali Hakim manage to escape without a wife? Tune into the ACHS auditorium Saturday night at 8 p.m. to find the answers to these and many other questions as the Senior Class present OKLAHOMA. Will you be there?

"Oklahoma"

The 1979 Senior class of Appomattox County High School is pleased to announce its presentation of Rodger's and Hammerstein's Broadway musical, OKLAHOMA. The play will be presented on Saturday night, April 7, at 8 p.m. at the ACHS auditorium.

Under the direction of Joyce Sweet, choreographer Sandra Frey, and music director Teresa Quesenberry, a cast of thirty-two inexperienced and anxious seniors have become a dynamic group of actors. Practicing up to six nights a week, they have developed a show to be proud of.

Centered around the love story of Curly (Freddy Mitchell) and Laurey (Debi Edmonds), the play includes a nosey Aunt Elder (Renee Williams), a no-good peddlar (Mark Chevalier) and a bronco busting, steer-roping cowboy (Donald Parris). From a papa desperate to marry his daughter off to a merchant's daughter who'll marry anybody, the play never stops. Full of laughter and love, fights and friends, songs and dance, OKLAHOMA is well worth the viewing.

Tickets for the play may be obtained from any Senior Class member at the price of $1.00 Student, $1.50 Adult-in advance, and $1.50 Student, $2.00 Adult at the door.

You won't want to miss the Senior Class' production of OKLAHOMA! Come on and enjoy an evening of good ole' fashioned fun!

CPR Class To Be Held at Pamplin

A CPR Class will be taught Monday, April 9, at the Pamplin Fire House. The class will begin at 7 p.m.

All interested people are urged to attend. This will be a worthwhile class.

Two instructors will be present to teach the class.

Holy Week Services Planned In Appomattox

Holy Week Services will be held in Appomattox each day, Monday through Friday, April 9 - 13, at 12:10 p.m. with free lunch at 12:30 p.m.

These services are sponsored by Memorial United Methodist Church, Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, Liberty Baptist Church, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, and New Hope Baptist Church. The ministers of the above churches will have the devotions each day and lunch will be served by the host church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Local Historical Society Meeting Planned for April 9

The annual meeting of the Appomattox County Historical Society, Inc. will be held on Monday, April 9, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Virginia Extension Service Area Office on Court Street, which is located across the street from the Court House and next door to the Post Office in Appomattox.

An interesting program is being planned. Mr. John Gorman of Roanoke will be the guest speaker.

Vickie Lucado, Chairman of First Lady Committee, Carolyn Thompson, Chosen First Lady of the Year and Christine Knight, President of Delta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

First Lady of Year Named

The Delta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sponsored the first of what they plan to be an annual event. The First Lady Of The Year Award. Various clubs submitted names of possible candidate winners and a panel of judges composed of Mrs. Ruth Webb, Mr. Ronald Spiggle, and Mr. W. M. Abbitt made the selection.

Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, (Mrs. Billy Thompson) from the Appomattox Junior Women's Club was chosen winner. She was presented with a plaque at a tea on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ann Harris.

Carolyn, a member of the Appomattox Junior Women's Club since 1974,has served as club treasurer, historian, second vice-president, and hospitality chairman; at the present time she is serving as president of the club.

In addition to serving as an active member of the Mental Health Division for two years. In March of 1978, she was nominated and elected as assistant junior director for the Alice-Kyle district which is the second highest office a junior can hold in the district level. Carolyn's goal at this point is to serve the district as junior director for the 1980-82 administration which is the highest office for a junior in the district. In addition to local and district responsibilities, Carolyn serves on the Alice-Kyle District President's Council. In 1977 she was voted "Most Outstanding Clubwoman" for her contributions to the club.

Rev. G. E. Hughes

WILL SPEAK AT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Rev. G. Edward Hughes, pastor of Red Oak Baptist Church, will give the memorial address in memory of the Confederate Veterans at the Confederate Cemetery on Monday, April 9, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hughes, a native of Richmond, is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. He has served several churches in Virginia and has been pastor at Red Oak Baptist Church in Oakville for ten years.

This service is being sponsored by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the public is cordially invited to attend.

County Could Be Retained in Lynchburg SMSA

Appomattox County could be retained in the Lynchburg Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) according to information received from Joseph W. Duncan, Director, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards. New criteria will not be used to determine specific area definitions until after detailed data from the 1980 census become available, probably late in 1982.

In 1970 Appomattox had commuting of about 31 percent of its workers to the central portion of the Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (Lynchburg City and Campbell County). Assuming this level of commuting holds true when 1980 data are released, the county would either have to meet specified criteria involving urban population which appear certain not to be met, or would have to have a population density of at least 50 persons per square mile. A projection of current population estimates indicates that in 1980 the density will be around 35. For comparison, this is less than one-third the density of the State of Virginia as a whole and is also considerably lower than the national average density, indicating that Appomattox is a relatively sparsely populated county.

As modified during January, the criteria also provide that if a county's commuting reaches the relatively high level of 40 percent, the only other requirement is a population density of at least 35 persons per square mile. Consequently, if the level of commuting from Appomattox has risen somewhat since 1970, it is possible that 1980 census results will show it as still qualifying for inclusion in the metropolitan area. In any case, no definite decision will be made until the 1980 commuting data are available.

Relative to the use of metropolitan statistical area definitions in nonstatistical Federal programs, this is primarily the responsibility of the specific agency involved. However, because of the concern expressed about the possible effects of the new criteria on programs that utilize these definitions, the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards has

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Date Set For 7th Annual Railroad Festival

Town of Appomattox - Junior Woman's Club Are Sponsors

The Town of Appomattox, Inc. and the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox will co-sponsor the Seventh Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival on October 13 and 14, 1979. This festival is truly a community effort of which we can all be proud. Please note that the various committees of this year's festival are being handled by local civic organizations within our county. We thank you for your past support and know you will help make this year's festival the biggest and best ever.

Our festival Board of Directors has already begun planning for this year's festival. Activities this year will include a "Kick-off" parade on Saturday morning with Governor Dalton as Grand Marshall; art sales and exhibits; demonstrations and sale of handmade crafts; country, blue grass and gospel music both days; a 10,000 meter run; and many other special attractions too numerous to mention. The Woodman of the World train will again be a special attraction with free rides for all the children through local support. Historical and railroad displays will again be featured. The overall festival theme will be "1979 - How We Got Here."

The following is a list of chairmen and their areas of responsibility:

Festival Chairperson - Ms. Patsy Butler, Box 644, Appomattox, Virginia 24522 (352-8607). **Vice Chairperson** - Mrs. Cindy Ranson, Route 2, Appomattox, Virginia 24522 (352-5767). **Parade** - Mrs. Becky Lawson, P. O. Box 757, Appomattox, Virginia 24522 (352-8354). **Arts & Crafts** - Mrs. Evelyn Ford, P. O. Box 894, Appomattox, Virginia 24522 (352-8690). **Musical Groups** - Mr. Jerry Burke, P. O. Box 217, Appomattox, Virginia 24522 (352-5692). **Recreation** - Mr. Sonny Conner, P. O. Box 381, Appomattox, Virginia 24522 (352-7771). **Food and Drink Concessions** - Mrs. Nelwyn Morris, Route 3, Appomattox, Virginia 24522 (352-5293).

Other committee chairmen are listed below for your information:

Mrs. Dot Davidson, Information, Hostesses and Registration; Mr. Bob Jamerson, Special Train Display and related activities; Mrs. Bonnie Herncall, Chairman of Program; Mrs. Patti Booker, Fund Raising/Contests; Miss Shelia Franklin, Luncheon Chairman; Mr. Bill Britton, Town of Appomattox Representative; Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club Representative and Mr. Ronnie Stevens, 10,000 Meter Run Chairman.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Ms. Butler or Mrs. Ranson.

Keep an eye on this newspaper for further plans on the festival and begin now making your plans to attend and participate in this year's Festival.

Lions Set White Cane Days For April 6-7

Local Lions, along with members of other clubs throughout South Central Virginia, will conduct their annual fund raising "White Cane Days" sale on Friday, April 6, and on Saturday, April 7th. Making final plans for the two-day fund raising, shown above from left, are Gerald Wilbun, Fund Raising Chairman; and Jim Beaty, Club President. All proceeds from the White Cane Sale will be used to support sight conservation and restoration programs locally and to provide financial assistance to the Old Dominion Eye Bank & Research, Inc., a Lion sponsored non-profit organization.

Local Lions will be downtown in Appomattox on Friday only from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and members will be at Wilban's Market and at the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seeking your contribution. When you make a donation to the "White Cane Days" fund raising drive you will in return receive a little white cane, symbol of the sightless, to stick on your lapel.

Members of the Appomattox Lions Club recently contributed toward sending two Appomattox County High School students to the Blind Olympics in Washington State. The students also helped raise money on their own along with contributions from various citizens.

Help the Lions help the blind. Get your White Cane Friday or Saturday from any member of the Appomattox Lions Club.

Appomattox to Have 1st Skate-A-Thon

Proceeds to go for the Study of Childhood Cancer

On Monday, April 16th, from 10:00 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon, at the A. J. Skateworld, skaters of all ages will be skating for a cause... cancer.

The Skate-A-Thon is being sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club. Inc.; co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Carolyn Thompson and Mrs. Arlene Stratton.

All proceeds from the Skate-A-Thon will go to the association for the study of childhood cancer, known as ASK. ASK is a non-profit organization founded in 1975 by the parents of children being treated for cancer at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. The funds are utilized at MCV and will directly benefit children being treated there with any form of malignancy.

The overall objectives of the association are: 1. Expansion of clinical and laboratory research to aid in finding causes and eventual cure for leukemia and other types of childhood cancer. 2. to provide emotional support to the families of children with cancer through exchange of ideas and a sharing of experiences.

ASK is the Junior Woman's Club State project and the

School Board To Meet April 11th

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Wednesday, April 11th, at 3 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include consideration of the school division calendar for 1979-80; report on Gifted and Talented Program; report on ACHS and AMS Science Fairs; report on projected class enrollments for 1979-80; and attendance report for March.

Virginia Juniors are continuously working to promote the project and seek funds to help implement the research goals.

Anyone interested in participating in the Ate-A-Thon and who has not received an official sponsor sheet may contact either Mrs. Thompson at 352-7304 or Mrs. Stratton at 352-8493 or contact your school office.

The **Celebrity Chairman** and prizes will be announced in next week's issue of the Times Virginian.

Karen Knapp, Chairman of the Conservation Department, believes in "getting involved" in her work as she looks over the stacks of papers collected on Saturday, March 31st.

Paper Drive Continues for Junior Woman's Club

If you missed the Newspaper Drive sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club on Saturday, March 31, cheer up - a second newspaper drive will be held this Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the rear of the Triangle Plaza Branch of the Farmers National Bank.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club will be on hand to unload the papers, as well as pick up papers from anyone unable to bring them. If you will not be able to bring your papers on Saturday, you can call 352-7718 or 352-8718 after 5 p.m. and arrangements will be made to pick them up. See you Saturday!